

JOHN H. KERR 216 FEASIBILITY STUDY

RESERVOIR RESOURCES WORK GROUP

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 20, 2003

Meeting Place: J. H. Kerr Visitors Assistance Center

Attendees: Gene Adesso, Tom Fransen, Bud LaRoche, Bob Munson, Frank Snipes, Brian Strong, Jim Thornton, Vic Dicenzo, Robert Dennis, Herb Nadler, Russell Slayton, Wayne Carter

The first meeting of the J. H. Kerr 216 Feasibility Study Reservoir Resources work group began at 10:00 AM. Each member of the work group introduced themselves after which Bud LaRoche and Tom Fransen gave a short presentation on the Feasibility Study purpose, the three-phase study approach, working group responsibilities and Scope of Work content. Most of the group members were relatively familiar with the subject matter of these areas and discussion was limited.

The work group then began to review the Reservoir Resource questions (Sections 5.A-D) and individual tasks assigned to each question area. Considerable time was spent discussing the first question regarding the need for a Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) for the reservoir. Apparently when the Project Management Plan was put together, the authors didn't realize that a SMP already exists for the reservoir and that it is scheduled for review and revisions by the USACE in the next year. The USACE revises the plan about every 5 years. The Section 5.A. resource question was changed to "What future pattern of shoreline protection and development on J. H. Kerr Reservoir would best serve the needs of all stakeholders? How could that protection and development best be assured?" At this point the group reworked all the tasks associated with Section 5.A. The work group then reviewed the resource questions and associated tasks in Section B. After considerable discussion, it was decided that Section B should also address how water level management affects the local economy. Several changes to the tasks associated with Section B were recommended and will be forwarded to the Project Planner and Manager for consideration after further group review. The work group then reviewed the Section C Resource question and associated tasks and decided that basically all the tasks in Section C needed to be re-drafted. The group assigned this duty to "the fisheries folks" who agreed to get together on December 1, 2003 and re-draft the Section C tasks and present them to the work group at our next meeting. The group looked at section D briefly, but basically we ran out of time and energy and further discussion was postponed until the next meeting. The revised Reservoir Resources section of the PMP will hopefully be sent to the group prior to our next meeting (December 3, 2003) for further review before presentation to the Project Planner and Manager.

The work group agreed to meet again on December 3, 2003 at the J. H. Kerr Reservoir Visitor Assistance Center at 10:00 AM to continue discussions. There were four new members added to the work group, Vic Dicenzo (VDGIF), Robert Dennis (USACE), Herb Nadler (SEPA) and Wayne Carter (Mecklenburg Co., VA). Their names and email

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addresses were forwarded to Charles Theobald and have been added to the work group listserver. The meeting adjourned around 2:45 PM.

Bud LaRoche
Co-Team Leader